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In re Application of Hiroshi Usuda			
Application Number 10/657,364-Conf. #9549		Filed September 8, 2003	
For TERMINAL DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION METHOD			
Art Unit 2624		Examiner A. K. Woldemariam	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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